(*b*) the number of acres that come under Katchkat and the respective areas that cover by both the Projects;

(*c*) the cost of each Project in Almatti and Narayanapura and the number of years required to complete the Projects ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Government intend to take both Almatti and Narayanapur Projects in the first stage.

(*b*) Area irrigated by—

(*i*) Almatti	...	5.5 lakhs acres
(*ii*) Narayanapur	...	6.5 ,,
Total	...	12.0

(*c*) Cost :

	Rs. in Crores.
(*i*) Almatti Project ...	61.4
(*ii*) Narayanapur Project (for 6½ lakhs acres).	58.6
Total	120.0

Period of Construction could be about 7 to 8 years, provided enough grants are made available.

Construction of Dams at Almatti and Narayanapura of the Upper Krishna Project.

Q.—353. Sri GANJI VEERAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Planning Commission has approved the construction of dams both at Almatti and Narayanapura of the Upper Krishna Project;

(*b*) the amount approved for each of the dams, separately;

(*c*) the total amount required for the completion of the entire Project;

(*d*) when the above projects will be commenced ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Government of India have approved construction of Narayanapura Dam and Canals and taking up fundations, etc., of Almatti Dam

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that are likely to be affected by waters of Narayanapura Reservoir to come.

		Rs. in crores
(b) (1) Narayanapura Dam	...	26.80
(2) Narayanapura Canals (Left and Right)	...	31.10
(3) Almatti Dam (foundations only)	...	00.30
Total	...	58.20

(c) Rs. 120 crores.

(d) The preliminary work is already commenced.

Construction of a Major Reservoir at Almatti.

*Q.—310. Sri S. M. GURADDI (Muddebihal):—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that they had contemplated to construct a Major Reservoir at Almatti;

(b) the capacity of the said Reservoir (in TMC FT) and the extent of land that would be irrigated in Bijapur District?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) —

(i) Capacity	...	52. 8 TMC. Ft.
(ii) Area irrigated in Bijapur District	...	2.72 lakhs acres.
(iii) Area irrigated in Gulbarga District	...	2.80 lakhs acres.
(iv) Area to be irrigated	...	5.52 lakhs acres.

Construction of Irrigation Project to the Krishna River near Almatti in Bijapur District.

*Q.—401. Sri J. L. KABADI (Baradol).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received any representation requesting to give priority for the construction of Irrigation Project to the Krishna River near Almatti in Bijapur District and then to take up the construction of the Narayanapura Project;